

LADY JURY REFUSES A DIVORCE

COURT AND BOTH ATTORNEYS WERE WOMEN.

Colorado Case, Brought Before Female Justice, Results in Verdict for Mere Man.

Meeker, Colorado.—A suit for divorce, brought by a woman here, heard by a woman judge, prosecuted and defended by women attorneys, and lastly decided by a jury of 12 women, resulted in a victory for the husband. The feminine jury, without leaving the box, returned the verdict denying Mrs. Hiram E. Peck a divorce.

Cruelty and failure to properly supply her financial needs were the allegations made by Mrs. Peck. Attorney Hazel Clark represented the plaintiff and Attorney Eva Skinner defended Mr. Peck. Judge Marguerite Harp occupied the bench. The clerk of the court was Miss Dorothy Smith, all residents here.

Mrs. Peck, who is a large woman, in her testimony asserted that Peck—who is a very small man—violently assaulted her with a deadly weapon following her request to him for a small amount of money, and finished the job by cruelly dragging her around the room by her hair.

Cross-examination brought out the interesting information that Mrs. Peck had been nominated for office by one of the political parties and had demanded \$100 from Peck for campaign expenses; that Peck, owing to temporary financial embarrassment, had been unable to furnish the money; and that Mrs. Peck then proceeded to "pound it out" of him.

In the melee, Peck grabbed a feather duster, and with this deadly weapon succeeded in striking his militant spouse.

LETTER WAS BLOWN 85 MILES

Missive Containing Drafts for \$131 Found by Farmer in Wheat Field.

McLeansboro, Illinois.—While cutting wheat on his farm two miles east of here, George James found a letter that had been blown from Bush, 35 miles away, by a tornado which almost destroyed that town in April. The letter is postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., August 11, 1911, and contained four drafts aggregating \$131.10, Italian stamps worth \$2.25 and United States stamps worth 13 cents.

The letter and drafts were written in Italian. They were turned over to an attorney of this city who will endeavor to find Luigi Curinga, to whom the letter was addressed.

CHICAGO FAST TRAIN DITCHED

Dixie Flyer Left Rails at Martinton, Ill.—Engineer Killed—Pullman Passengers Bruised.

Chicago, June 28.—One man was killed and a number of others injured when the Dixie Flyer, which left here at 9:30 p. m. bound for Florida, went off the rails at Martinton, Ill., at midnight. J. W. Kendricks of Danville, Ill., the engineer, was killed. The fireman escaped death by jumping. All the cars including six Pullmans, were derailed. The passengers were hurled from their berths and the locomotive turned over.

TICKET AGENT AN EMBEZZLER

Winfield Man Who Mysteriously Disappeared, Returns and Is Arrested.

Winfield, Kan.—John E. Erwin, ticket agent of the Santa Fe here, was arrested here on a charge of embezzling \$698. His mysterious disappearance Monday caused an examination of his books, which was just finished. He returned home giving no explanation for going away. The alleged defalcation extends back to December.

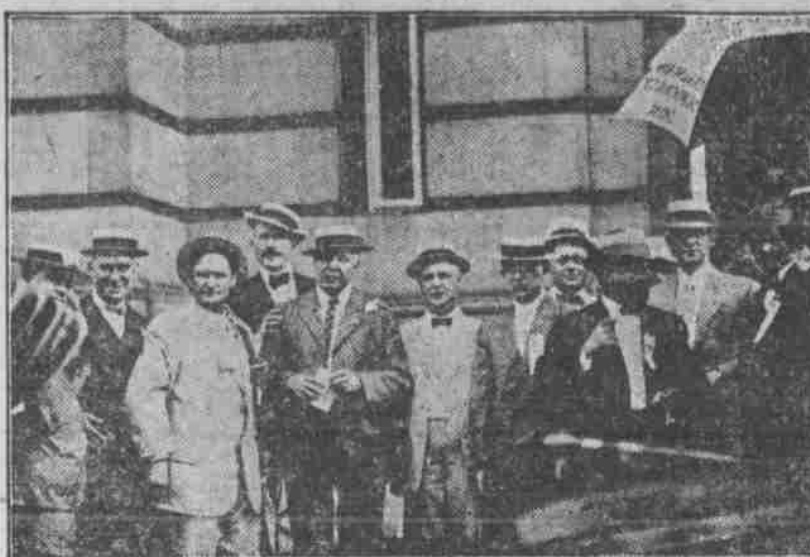
Won't Allow Sun Dance.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—De Forest Anlope and seven other Cheyenne Indian subchiefs returned from Washington, where they went to obtain permission for the restoration of the sun dance and other aboriginal religious ceremonies and also the use of peyote as a tribal medicine. In reply Mr. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, said the sun dance is forever barred by statute, and that under the Oklahoma laws the traffic in peyote is illegal. The commissioner said absolutely that peyote is a dangerous drug.

A Million for a College.

Middletown, Conn.—A million dollar addition endowment fund for Wesleyan university here was completed within time prescribed and all debts were paid. One friend gave \$1,000 for a swimming pool annex to the gymnasium.

DAHLMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF OMAHA



Among the various Democratic clubs that attended the Baltimore convention was the Dahlman club of Omaha. "The Cowboy Mayor of Omaha" is holding the umbrella. Dahlman was formerly an ardent Bryan booster, but today they are bitter enemies. Most of the members are Harmon men.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CLAIM CREDIT

RETIRING PRESIDENT TELLS OF LEGISLATION SECURED.

Says Every National Organization Seeks Help of Federation—Want Cleaner News.

San Francisco, Cal.—What the club women of the country are doing today, what they have done in the last four years and what they intended to do in the future were the general outlines of the valedictory delivered by Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis, retiring president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, now in session here for its eleventh biennial convention.

Among the accomplishments listed, Mrs. Moore said that the country at large had the club women to thank for the pure food law, the preservation of Niagara Falls from the greed of power companies, the passage of the Weeks bill for the conservation of forest lands and much legislation looking to the welfare of women and children.

For the future she urged that women address themselves particularly to international and industrial peace, regulation of the press and the drama, education, inspection of factories and other establishments in which women are employed and a closer watch on national legislation affecting social and civic life.

It was flattering to women that nearly every national organization looking for power had come to seek the co-operation of the federation, she said.

Details of divorce, scandal and crime, she said, were less and less tolerable to women. "An item of news," she said, "we must accept, but the unsavory details are no longer news."

SILAM SPRINGS STORM SERIOUS

One Life Lost and Property Damage Will Amount to \$100,000—Heavy Crop Losses.

Fort Smith, Arkansas.—One life was lost and property damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by a storm that struck Silam Springs in Benton county.

Newton Cate, 10 years old, was electrocuted when he stepped on a telephone wire that had become crossed with an electric light wire four miles west of Silam.

The storm assumed proportions of a tornado. The city's electric light and telephone plants were badly damaged. The rain and wind also caused heavy losses to the fruit crop.

Canadian Storm Killed Many.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Between 300 and 400 persons were killed and damage estimated at \$10,000,000 was done by a tornado which struck Regina, Saskatchewan. Several business blocks, apartment houses and many residences were wrecked. Wires are down and scores of persons were injured.

Ordain Atchison Priests.

Atchison, Kansas.—The Rt. Rev. John Ward, bishop of the Leavenworth diocese, will ordain two young priests who are just completing their preliminary studies for the priesthood here, Father Raymond and Father Sylvester. The ordination services will be held at St. Benedict's cathedral.

Prisoners Can Celebrate.

Pittsburg, Kansas.—O. S. Casad Pittsburg's police judge, is patriotic. He has announced that he will release from the city jail all prisoners confined there July 4, upon their signing a pledge which he has prepared, promising to return to the jail the evening of that day.

CHINA'S TROUBLES NOT ENDED

Leaders of Manchu Movement Hold Secret Meetings to Organize Another Uprising.

Hongkong, China.—British troops have been dispatched from here to guard the frontier, where they will remain for an indefinite period. Canton is in a ferment and all trains coming from Canton to Hongkong have been delayed owing to troubles on the railroad. Several of the locomotives have been tampered with.

The leaders of the Manchu movement are known to be resident in the Portuguese dependency of Macao, and in Hongkong. Quantities of money are coming into the southern provinces and arms and ammunition have been smuggled extensively into the province of Kwan-Tung, while secret meetings have been held to organize an uprising in Wu-Chow and Canton. The policy of the government officials is very unpopular.

BLACKMAILED DISTRICT JUDGE

Two Men Found Guilty in Harper County, Kansas Case, Face Heavy Penalty.

Topeka, Kansas.—A jury in the Shawnee county court brought in a verdict of guilty against C. J. Black of Council Grove and H. C. Ericson of Topeka, charged with blackmailing District Judge Preston B. Gillette of Anthony, Kan. E. C. Wilcox, county attorney of Harper county, was acquitted.

According to the charges against Black, Ericson and Wilcox, they induced Leta Foster, 16 years old, of Harper county, to accuse Judge Gillette on statutory grounds.

Miss Foster repudiated the affidavit. She said she was forced to sign it by Ericson and Black. The penalty for the crime is one year in jail and \$1,000 fine.

IMITATED AMERICAN METHODS

Austrian in Kansas Tried to Bribe Justice in Joint Case—Had Bad Luck.

Pittsburg, Kansas.—A short time ago the officers raided the home of Joe Kaloric, an Austrian, near Franklin and, finding a supply of liquor, arrested Mrs. Kaloric, and she was sentenced by Judge Curran to a jail term. However, the judge agreed to parole her.

While the parole papers were being made out, Kaloric and Mike Sphar, an interpreter, took Judge Curran off to one side of the courtroom and offered him money, it is said, to "do justice" in the case. A few minutes later Judge Curran sentenced both the men to jail for contempt of court.

Mrs. Simpson's Petition Faulty.

Wichita, Kansas.—Mrs. Jerry Simpson, widow of the late congressman from the seventh district, who filed nomination papers in the district court here to become a candidate for county superintendent on the Socialist ticket, failed to have ample names on her petitions, and they were thrown out.

Judge Musser of Salina Dead.

Salina, Kansas.—Judge W. F. Musser, an attorney in this city for many years and for 12 years the probate judge of Saline county, died at St. Barnabas hospital here. He was 55 years old.

Gasoline Engine Exploded.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Monroe Gilmore, 38 years old, a homesteader near Hydro, was killed by the explosion of a gasoline engine at the Hydro elevator while he was unloading wheat.

WIDOW KILLED NIGHT PROWLER

Macon Woman Fired Through Door of Her Home and Shot Banker's Son.

Macon, Missouri.—Mrs. James L. Keown, 33 years old, shot and killed James McCracken at midnight. Mrs. Keown said her husband died at Meridian, Miss., and she was up late because of her sorrow and expecting his body to arrive.

Shortly before midnight someone rapped at the front door and she ordered him away, but the rapping continued five times and the person muttered something which she could not understand. She took her pistol and fired once through the door. Then she opened the door and saw a man in the garden. Thinking he intended harm she fired again and the man disappeared from her view. Neighbors aroused by the shots found McCracken lying on the ground. He was taken to a doctor's office where he died.

McCracken was the son of a banker at Galt, Mo. Mrs. Keown has two small children. She was arrested.

NEW KANSAS RAILROAD FINANCED

Cherryvale, Oklahoma & Texas Bonds Were Sold by Popular Subscription in France.

Wichita, Kansas.—The Cherryvale, Oklahoma & Texas railroad is an assured fact, according to Senator Samuel Porter of Caney, Kan., one of the promoters and a representative of the men behind the venture. Mr. Porter was in Wichita conferring with Earle Evans, attorney, who has appeared for the other side in litigation regarding the validity of bonds voted for the road in France and announced that the financial difficulties had been surmounted.

The bonds for the road were offered at popular subscription in France and several million dollars' worth of them were taken. The projected road extends from Caney, Kan., into Oklahoma and Texas.

RESULT OF STRIKE VOTE HELD UP

Railroad Men Complete Count, But Refuse Information Pending Further Negotiations.

St. Louis, Mo.—Pending further efforts to bring about an adjustment of the trouble between the members of the Federation of Federations, and their employers, the railroads west of Chicago, the result of the referendum strike vote will not be announced. The counting of the ballots has just been completed.

Negotiations with the general managers of the railroads will be conducted by correspondence, and it was said that the offices of Commissioner Charles P. Nell may be solicited.

The executive committee, which counted the ballots, will meet again August 10, at a place yet to be selected.

STOVE EXPLODED, FOUR BURNED

Kansan and His Wife Fatally Injured and Home Ruined in Peculiar Accident.

Great Bend, Kansas.—As the result of the explosion of a coal stove at the home of Joe Stoss near Olmutz in this county, Stoss and his wife probably will die. Their six-months-old boy and a harvest hand were burned severely, but probably will recover. The house was burned.

The house was a fine new structure. It is thought they had poured coal oil in the stove to ignite the fire and the explosion followed.

New Organ for Zion.

Zion City, Ill.—A new pipe organ, one of the largest in the world, has just been installed in the tabernacle here at the direction of Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and dedicated. Students from the University of Chicago, Northwestern university and Lake Forest college and officers from the United States naval training station at North Chicago were among the invited guests.

Mrs. Simpson in Politics.

Wichita, Kansas.—Mrs. Jerry Simpson, widow of the sockless statesman from the old Kansas "big seventh" congressional district, has announced herself a candidate for superintendent of public instruction in Sedgewick county on the Socialist ticket. She is a spiritualist and claims her late husband's spirit has prompted her to make the race, saying she will win.

Killed by a Hay Rake.

Hunnell, Kansas.—John Harding, eight-year-old son of a farmer, was killed while raking alfalfa with a team supposed to be gentle. A rake tooth caught in a wire fence, breaking the tongue, and the horses ran, dragging the boy 80 yards. A rake tooth penetrated his skull.

MENACE IN SPITTING EVIL

Allegation is Made That the Habit is Responsible for 95 Per Cent. of Consumption Cases.

"Ninety-five per cent. of our consumption," says the North Carolina state board of health, "comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing," particularly on the part of the consumptive, but also from people who are apparently healthy. "Spit is frequently laden with deadly disease germs, particularly that of consumptives."

"When one coughs, spits or sneezes, a great multitude of tiny drops of spittle are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of these drops can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass is held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are discharged in the form of an invisible spray or mist, which floats about in the air for some time. Scientists have found that when a man coughs, spits or sneezes in a large hall or room where the air is quiet, these tiny, invisible germ-laden droplets will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets, in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed in by other people, or they may settle on objects with which they come into intimate contact, such as food and clothing. Viewed in this light, such conduct is at least impolite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing and spitting germ-laden matter into their faces, even if it is invisible and in the form of fine mist."

Left No Room for Doubt.

Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace B. Baker, who was found guilty recently in the district court of selling mortgaged property, showed his ignorance of married life. The prosecuting attorney was trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Baker the following questions.

"Did you ever send your wife any dresses?"

"Yes, I sent her four dresses."

"What kind of dresses did you send her?"

"I sent her one good dress and three common dresses."

"How much did you pay for the good dress, Mr. Baker?"

"Oh, I guess about \$4.50."

The lawyer put Mr. Baker down then and there as an unmarried man and a poor guesser.—Exchange.

What Difference Did It Make?

Walking behind some colored girls, homeward bound from school, in a Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following unblushing and giggling, rich-voiced and sparkling-eyed assertion of individuality from one of them: "Yeh, she kep' me in, but I don' know innu mo' 'bout Caesar now 'n I did befo' han'. An' ef she kep' me in twel Gabriel blows his horn I wudden know an' I wudden care. What diffunce it make to me whut ol' man Caesar done away yandeh befo' de waw!"—Evening Post.

If some people have any good in them they evidently keep it bottled up pretty tight.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum because coffee disagreed with her and her husband. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time."

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful."

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee."

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it, and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee."

"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done, she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.